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Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously presented) A method for treating cancer in a subject comprising administering to the subject a composition comprising an effective amount of aqueous coptis chinesis extract, a therapeutic agent, and a protein kinase C inhibitor.

35. (Previously presented) A method for treating cancer in a subject comprising administering to the subject a composition comprising an effective amount of aqueous coptis chinesis extract, and a microtubule-destabilizing agent.

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~33~~ 34, wherein the coptis chinesis extract and the therapeutic agent are administered in a sequential manner.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the subject is treated with coptis chinesis extract first, then a therapeutic agent.

38. (Previously presented) A method for treating cancer in a subject comprising administering to the subject a composition comprising an effective amount of aqueous coptis chinesis extract, and a microtubule-destabilizing agent, wherein the subject is treated with the coptis chinesis

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extract first, then with the microtubule-destabilizing agent.

39-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the microtubule-destabilizing agent is a taxol-like nocodazole compound.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the microtubule-destabilizing agent is a taxol-like nocodazole compound.

43-50. (Canceled)